

## ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS – 2021

M.F.A. Art History and Visual Studies

Date:

Time:

OMR Max. Marks: 50 +  
Essay Questions: 10 marks

Hall Ticket No. \_\_\_\_\_

Instructions:

- i) Write your Hall Ticket Number in the OMR Answer Sheet given to you. Also write the Hall Ticket Number in the space provided above.
- ii) The questions which are fully in objective type (PART A and PART B) are to be answered in OMR sheet.
- iii) PART C, consists of 2 essay questions which are to be written on a separate answer sheet.
- iv) Hand over the OMR sheet, and the booklet answer sheet, to the Invigilator at the end of the examination.
- v) Rough work can be done in the question paper itself / space provided at the end of the booklet.
- vi) **The shortlisting of candidates will be done on the basis of the performance in Part A and Part B (OMR).**
- vii) **Part C (essay questions) will be evaluated and considered only for those candidates who qualify for the campus oral interviews.**

In Part A and Part B, for each question, there are four answers and the answers are indicated with capital letters of alphabets viz., A, B, C and D. Indicate the correct answer on the OMR sheet provided to you.

**Part A** (Objective Type - OMR) has 25 questions with NEGATIVE marking of 0.33 for each for every wrong answer of one-mark question.

**Part B** (Objective Type – OMR) has 25 questions with NO NEGATIVE markings.

**Part C** (2 Essay questions) to be written in the booklet answer sheets The marks of these essays will be included only as part of the campus oral interview and evaluation process.

PART A

1. The mudra depicted in the famous Gupta period seated Buddha image from Sarnath is
  - A. Abhaya Mudra
  - B. Varada Mudra
  - C. Dharmachakra Mudra
  - D. Bhumisparsha Mudra
  
2. The medium for which lady sculptor Marie Tussaud became famous is
  - A. Bronze
  - B. Papier mache
  - C. Wax
  - D. Casein
  
3. K. G. Subramanyan's 'The 'King of the Dark Chamber' is a
  - A. Glass Painting
  - B. Tapestry
  - C. Buon fresco
  - D. Terracotta mural
  
4. The Ancient Indic Script that has not yet been successfully deciphered is
  - A. Pali
  - B. Devanagari
  - C. Indus Valley script
  - D. Brahmi
  
5. The Sompura family of artists will be responsible for the planning and building of the
  - A. Yadadri Lakshmi Narasimha Temple complex, Telangana
  - B. Sri Ram Janma Bhoomi Teertha Kshetra temple, Uttar Pradesh
  - C. Sri Somnath Temple in Veraval, Gujarat
  - D. Sri Padmanabhaswamy Temple, Kerala
  
6. The 108 Karanas of Bharata's Natya Sastra are depicted on the walls of
  - A. Ayodhya Ram Mandir, Uttar Pradesh
  - B. Vaikuntha Perumal Temple, Kancheepuram
  - C. Thillai Nataraja Temple, Chidambaram
  - D. Srikalahasteesvara temple, Chittoor District

7. When Andy Warhol first exhibited this work in 1962, the canvases were displayed together on shelves, like products in a grocery aisle. The title of this work was
- A. Velvet Underground
  - B. Triple Elvis
  - C. Campbell's Soup Cans
  - D. Ten Lizes
8. Indian farmer and spokesperson of the Bharat Kisan Union is
- A. Pinarayi Vijayan
  - B. Surendran Nair
  - C. Gajendra Singh Shekhawat
  - D. Rakesh Tikait
9. The redevelopment architectural project being undertaken on Raisina Hill New Delhi is called the
- A. Sabarmati Riverfront Development Project
  - B. Central Vista Project
  - C. Narmada Valley Kevadia Project
  - D. Urban Heritage Development Project
10. The Svetambara Jain temples situated in Mount Abu are part of a complex of shrines called
- A. Dilwara temples
  - B. Hoysala complex
  - C. Shaktipeetha temples
  - D. Jyotirlinga shrines
11. The iconographical attribute in the hands of the Boddhisattva Vajrapani is
- A. Lotus Flower
  - B. Trident
  - C. Thunderbolt
  - D. Spear
12. The 12<sup>th</sup> century Oriya work that describes the loves of Krishna, Radha and the Gopikas of Vrindavana is
- A. The Mricchakatika by Sudraka
  - B. The Raghuvamsa by Kalidasa
  - C. The Gita Govinda by Jayadeva
  - D. The Cilapatikara by Ilango Adigal
13. The Indian pharmaceutical manufacturer of the Covaxin vaccine against SARS-CoV2
- A. Himalaya Drug Company
  - B. Ayush Laboratories
  - C. Alembic Pharmaceuticals
  - D. Bharat Biotech

14. Which of the following works does not belong to the Blue Period of Picasso's paintings?
- A. The Old Guitarist
  - B. The Portrait of Gertrude Stein
  - C. The Tragedy
  - D. The Woman with folded Arms
15. The lithography press to reproduce paintings that was helped and set up to run by the German Fred Schleicher in 1894 was the
- A. Thompson Press, Faridabad
  - B. Pragati Printers, Hyderabad
  - C. Ravi Varma Fine Art Lithography Press
  - D. Pranava Printers CTC
16. The Candella King Vidyadhara in the 11<sup>th</sup> century dedicated this temple to the God Shiva
- A. Kandariya Mahadeo Temple, Khajuraho
  - B. Muktesvara temple, Bhubaneswar
  - C. Mahakaleshvara Temple, Ujjain
  - D. Omkareshwara Temple, Shivapuri
17. Which city is known as the birthplace of the Renaissance?
- A. Rome
  - B. Paris
  - C. Florence
  - D. London
18. Kalighat Paintings are examples of
- A. Bazaar Art
  - B. Modern Art
  - C. Popular Art
  - D. All of the above
19. The pulp-print technique used in the critically acclaimed *Wound Series* of prints was the work of
- A. Sanat Kar
  - B. Saktikant Mondal
  - C. Somnath Hore
  - D. Sarbari Roy Choudhary
20. The colossal limestone statue of a reclining sphinx is seen in
- A. The great Assyrian city of Nineveh in the Mesopotamian civilization
  - B. The great pyramid complex of Giza near Cairo
  - C. Mesoamerican civilization of the Maya people in Guatamala
  - D. Asokan capital in Pataliputra
21. Rock cut temples dating to the Chalukyan dynasty are found in
- A. Barabar Hills, Ellora and Hampi

- B. Ellora, Kanheri and Mahabalipuram  
 C. Badami, Pattadakal and Aihole  
 D. Lepakshi, Pattadakal and Kachipuram
22. The artist whose works particularly reflect German culture and its collective history, themes from Nazi rule often done on a large scale and exposed to elements like acid and fire, and incorporate materials such as lead, burned books, concrete, thorny branches, taw, ashes and shellac is
- A. Paul Nash  
 B. Georg Baselitz  
 C. Anselm Kiefer  
 D. Casper David Friedric
23. The painting done by Edouard Manet of a picnic in a rural setting which shows a nude, a scantily dressed female bather with two fully dressed men is
- A. Olympia  
 B. Les Demoiselles des Avignon  
 C. A Bar at the Folies-Bergere  
 D. Le Dejeuner sur l'Herbe
24. Chitrasutra or the theory of Indian painting was part of this historic text
- A. Mayamatam  
 B. Vishnudharmottara Purana  
 C. Garuda Purana  
 D. Skanda Purana
25. The experimental, universal township established in 1968 in Puducherry, Tamil Nadu, by Mirra Alfassa is
- A. Vishwa Kutiram, Thanjavur  
 B. Auroville  
 C. Santiniketan  
 D. Isha Yoga Center Coimbatore
- Part-B**
26. The Fukuoka Prize is an award established by the city of Fukuoka and the Fukuoka City International Foundation to honor the outstanding work of individuals or organizations in preserving or creating Asian culture. The Indian who won this prize in 2021 is
- A. Girish Karnad  
 B. Bhimsen Joshi  
 C. P Sainath  
 D. P V Sindhu
27. Match the following artists with the medium of their major works
- |                        |                                 |
|------------------------|---------------------------------|
| A. Pushpamala N        | (i) PhotoRomances               |
| B. Laxma Goud          | (ii) Handmade paper             |
| C. Mrinalini Mukherjee | (iii) Dyed and Woven Hemp Fibre |
| D. Anupam Chakraborty  | (iv) Etching                    |

CODES	A	B	C	D
A.	(i)	(iv)	(iii)	(ii)
B.	(iv)	(ii)	(iii)	(i)
C.	(iv)	(i)	(iii)	(ii)
D.	(ii)	(i)	(iii)	(iv)

28. Who among the following was a curator at the Kochi Biennale in 2020?

- A. Shubigi Rao
- B. Sheela Gowda
- C. Rumana Hussain
- D. Anupam Sud

29. Consider the following statements:

- I. The Dutch Art Museum dedicated to the works of Vincent van Gogh and his contemporaries is located in Amsterdam
- II. The Jagdish and Kamala Mittal Museum of Indian Art is located in Ahmedabad
- III. The Prince of Wales Museum has been renamed as the Mumbai Museum.
- IV. The Salar Jung Museum in Hyderabad was originally the private collection of the Salar Jung family and endowed to the nation after the death of Salar Jung III.

Which of the following statements are correct?

- A. I and IV
- B. II and III
- C. II, III and IV
- D. I, II, and III

30. Match the following artist with their relevant mediums of creative practice

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|----------------------|-------------|
| A. Shilpa Gupta      | (i) Sound   |
| B. Sudharshan Shetty | (ii) Cement |
| C. Rachel Whiteread  | (iii) Wood  |
| D. Antony Gormley    | (iv) Iron   |

Codes:	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)
A.	(i)	(iii)	(ii)	(iv)
B.	(iv)	(iii)	(ii)	(i)
C.	(ii)	(iv)	(i)	(iii)
D.	(iii)	(i)	(ii)	(iv)

31. The award winning actor who had worked in Indian, British and American cinema before his untimely demise is

- A. Sutapa Biswas
- B. Anand Daniel
- C. Irrfan Khan
- D. Pramodaya Ananta Toer

32. "R Mutt, 1917" was the signature on one of the most controversial, iconic artworks of the twentieth century. The artist associated with this work was

- A. Cy Twombly
- B. Banksy
- C. Marcel Duchamp
- D. Ad Reinhardt

33. Which of the pairs of the art forms given below is/are correctly matched?

- |                          |                 |
|--------------------------|-----------------|
| A. Phulkari Embroidery   | (i) Bengal      |
| B. Kantha Embroidery     | (ii) Punjab     |
| C. Chikankari Embroidery | (iii) Lucknow   |
| D. Zardozi Embroidery    | (iv) Farukhabad |

CODE    A    B    C    D

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|----|-------|------|-------|-------|
| A. | (i)   | (ii) | (iii) | (iv)  |
| B. | (iv)  | (i)  | (ii)  | (iii) |
| C. | (iii) | (ii) | (iv)  | (i)   |
| D. | (ii)  | (i)  | (iii) | (iv)  |

34. Which of the following statements are correct?

- I. Sultan Ibrahim Adil Shah II created a township of Nauraspur, to give shape to his idea of a musical city in Bijapur
- II. Pandit Bhimsen Joshi was a renowned player of the Rudraveena in the tradition of the Gwalior Gharana
- III. Navjot Siddhu is a well known contemporary artist who is based in Bastar and Mumbai
- IV. Pandit Seu of Guler was the father of the painters Nainsukh and Manaku

- A. (I, II and III)
- B. (I, II, and IV)
- C. (I and IV)
- D. (II and IV)

35. Which of the following statements is correct?

- I. The yatra to Kailashnath is undertaken every year to pray to the revered ice lingam of Lord Shiva
- II. The dargah of Moinuddin Chisti in Ajmer was built by the Nizam of Hyderabad in 1897
- III. India's first mosque was built in Thrissur, Kerala in 629 A.D
- IV. The chariots used in the Puri festival are made afresh every year in a prescribed manner by hereditary carpenters using specific woods and rituals.

- A. II, III and IV
- B. I, II and IV
- C. I, III and IV
- D. III and IV

36. *Bhogali* Bihu in Assam is related to

- A. Holi festival
- B. New Year
- C. Harvest festival
- D. Durga Puja

37. Match the following

- |                |                   |
|----------------|-------------------|
| A. Mandu       | (i) Rani Roopmati |
| B. Kishangarh  | (ii) Meera Bai    |
| C. Golconda    | (iii) Bani Thani  |
| D. Chittorgarh | (iv) Bhagamati    |

Code	A	B	C	D
A	(iv)	(iii)	(ii)	(i)
B	(i)	(iii)	(iv)	(ii)
C	(iii)	(ii)	(i)	(iv)
D	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)	(i)

38. Arrange the following according to chronology of the texts

- I. *Natya Sastra* by Bharata Muni
- II. *Tuzk-e Baburi* (Babur Namah)
- III. *Rasik Priya* of Keshav Das
- IV. *Hortus Malabaricus* by H A Van Rheede

- A. III, IV, II, I
- B. I, II, III, IV
- C. IV, I, II, III
- D. II, III, I, IV

39. The Indian origin artist to win the prestigious Turner Prize organized by Tate Britain is

- A. Dhruv Mistry
- B. Anish Kapoor
- C. Susheela Raman
- D. Salima Hashmi

40. The largest artist commune that was established in 1966 in India was

- A. The Progressive Artists Group in Bombay
- B. Group 1890
- C. Cholamandalam Artist village
- D. Kasauli Art Center

41. The famous British street artist and political activist whose real name and identity remain unknown, and a cause of speculation is

- A. The Velvet Underground

- B. Emma Phillips
- C. Banksy
- D. Boom for Real

42. Rabindranath Tagore is the author and composer of the National Anthem of

- A. India
- B. India and Bangladesh
- C. Bangla Desh
- D. All of the above

43. The Italian art movement that celebrated speed, technology, movement and industrialization was founded by

- A. Filippo Marinetti
- B. Salvador Dali
- C. Alberto Giacometti
- D. Lisa Gherardini

44. The artist with whom Pablo Picasso collaborated most closely during the phase of Analytical Cubism was

- A. Marcel Duchamp
- B. George Chirico
- C. Georges Braque
- D. Alberto Giacometti

45. Black Lives Matter is a

- A. A black fungus responsible for the spread of the corona virus
- B. A social movement in America dedicated to fighting racism and police brutality against Black people
- C. A movement to use black banners to protest against environmental degradation
- D. The tradition of using black and white photography to document industrial labour

46. The following is not a center of Traditional Rajasthani Painting in India

- A. Kota
- B. Bundi
- C. Udaipur
- D. Kangra

47. Which of the following statements are not correct?

- I. The Guru Granth Sahib is written in the Pali script of Punjab.
- II. The Gurdwara Darabar Sahib Kartarpur is located in Amritsar
- III. The Harmandir Sahib Gurdwara is also called the Golden Temple.
- IV. The Guru Granth Sahib was installed in the Golden Temple in 1604

- A. II, III and IV
- B. I and II
- C. III and II
- D. III and IV

48. Match the following pairs

- A. Bhupen Khakkar
- B. Henri Matisse
- C. Raja Ravi Varma
- D. Paul Cezanne

- i. Man with Plastic Flowers
- ii. Curtain, Jug and Fruits
- iii. Here Comes Papa
- iv. The Green Line

Codes	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)
A.	(i)	(iv)	(iii)	(ii)
B.	(iv)	(iii)	(ii)	(i)
C.	(ii)	(iv)	(i)	(iii)
D.	(iii)	(i)	(ii)	(iv)

49. Which of the following statements are correct?

- I. The commencement of the celebrations for Eid-al-Adha or Bakrid are based on the sighting of the crescent moon.
- II. The visit to the Al-Masjid Al-Haram mosque is the focus of the Hajj pilgrimage for all Muslims.
- III. Eid-Milad-un-Nabi celebrates the willingness of Ibrahim to sacrifice his son Ismail in obedience to God's command
- IV. The festival that marks the end of the month of prayer, fasting, reflection and community for the Islamic community is called Eid-ul-fitr

- A. I, III and IV
- B. I and IV
- C. II, III, and IV
- D. II and IV

50. Which set of art historians have published an edited book on the museums of South Asia in 2015?

- A. Stella Kramrisch and Pupul Jaykar
- B. Michel Foucault and Pupul Jayakar
- C. Gyan Prakash and Kavita Singh
- D. Saloni Mathur and Kavita Singh

Part C

**Two Essay Questions - 5 marks each. (5 x 2 = 10 marks)**

**The marks of these essays will be included only as part of the campus oral interview and evaluation process.**

1. Write an essay on any art work/ building/ book/ or film that you have recently seen and that has impacted you deeply. Describe the image/book/building/film, as closely as you can. List as many details and facts as possible, Explain the reasons for the impact that this work has had on your own thoughts, working process and practice.
2. Identify this image in terms of artist, subject matter, theme, material, and date as closely as you can. Describe and analyze the pictorial and sculptural aspects of this artwork. What kinds of art historical questions can one pose to this image? If you were to teach this artwork to someone totally new to the field of art and art history, how would you approach the topic?



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Q.No.	Answer	Q.No.	Answer	Q.No.	Answer	Q.No.	Answer
1	C	26	C	51		76	
2	C	27	A	52		77	
3	D	28	A	53		78	
4	C	29	A	54		79	
5	B	30	A	55		80	
6	C	31	C	56		81	
7	C	32	C	57		82	
8	D	33	D	58		83	
9	B	34	C	59		84	
10	A	35	D	60		85	
11	C	36	C	61		86	
12	C	37	B	62		87	
13	D	38	B	63		88	
14	B	39	B	64		89	
15	C	40	C	65		90	
16	A	41	C	66		91	
17	C	42	D	67		92	
18	D	43	A	68		93	
19	C	44	C	69		94	
20	B	45	B	70		95	
21	C	46	D	71		96	
22	C	47	B	72		97	
23	D	48	A	73		98	
24	B	49	D	74		99	
25	B	50	D	75		100	

Note/Remarks : 50 Keys

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